

15 March 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Contract Employee (Staff Type) Ceiling

1. In talking to [redacted] after the indorsement had been prepared for the attached memorandum from the Acting Director of Personnel dated 23 February, he can buy the provisions of the indorsement; however, there is one point in connection with paragraph 1 that he would like to bring to your attention. The next to the last sentence in paragraph 1 of the memorandum, "Contract employees purview of this memorandum," is too inclusive and when viewed in connection with paragraph 2 (especially the last sentence) would blanket in perhaps 200 people when we had, in fact, a T/O of 20 positions, 18 of which were filled by staff types, 2 by contract, the latter being the ones that we are now trying to bring under control and under ceiling. The last sentence of paragraph 2 should probably read somewhat as follows: "The T/O would then reflect actual staff type requirements for the station or base and would provide a basis for the control of those employees or agents hired against staff type requirements through contract instruments."

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2. Technically, Ken has a point, but I don't believe anyone connected with the implementing of regulations would read it the way he did because of the context in which the whole paper is being developed. Everyone is shooting at control of contract people doing staff type work, and [redacted] ceiling I don't believe is contemplated by anyone connected with the present study, except, of course, in those [redacted]

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3. I would like to suggest that rather than changing your indorsement, I call [redacted] and tell him to watch for language acceptable to him when the implementing regulations are coordinated, and I can also call [redacted] and advise him to be careful with his language in this connection so that we don't blanket in those whom we do not really want to control ceilingwise.

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